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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith Uganda's report on implementation of Council resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009) on North Korea (see annex).

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1. Introduction

Resolutions of the Security Council are directly and independently enforceable in the Republic of Uganda. As a result it is Government policy to disseminate them to the relevant Government departments and institutions and sections of the general public which deal with the issues relating to their implementation. In implementing resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009), the Government has undertaken the following activities: coordination; and sectoral activities.

2. Coordination

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs coordinates implementation of all Security Council resolutions. This coordination role has been carried out consistently by informing and discussing with the line departments their respective roles and obligations under the resolutions. As a result, the key departments are aware of and fully appreciate their respective duties and obligations spelled out in the resolutions.

3. Sectoral activities

(a) In compliance with paragraph 8 (a), (b) and (c) of resolution 1718 (2006), the Ministry of Defence does not procure prohibited items from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Furthermore, Uganda does not have flag vessels or aircraft on which such items could be transported.

(b) In relation to paragraph 8 (d) of resolution 1718 (2006), the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning in conjunction with the Bank of Uganda (the Central Bank) established financial regulations that govern the freezing of funds and assets of designated persons. To date no information regarding availability of such funds and assets on the territory of the Republic of Uganda has been brought to the attention of the Government.

(c) In compliance with paragraph 8 (e) of resolution 1718 (2006), all entry ports into Uganda are furnished with the lists of persons designated by the Committee as responsible for the promotion of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's nuclear programmes. A database listing such persons is available at all entry ports and mechanisms are in place to prevent their entry into Ugandan territory. The Immigration Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs is fully committed to the obligation of not granting entry permits to persons designated by the Committee.

(d) The Uganda Revenue Authority and all border control authorities, which are responsible for the inspection of all cargo before entry into and exit from Uganda, have been sufficiently equipped to detect items referred to in paragraph 8 (f) of resolution 1718 (2006) and prevent their entry into and exit through Uganda.

4. Conclusion

The Government of the Republic of Uganda is committed to implementing Security Council resolutions as part of its contribution to achieving international peace and security.